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## USE OF SAFETY LAMPS CAUSES VESTA STRIKE

### Miners Out for Two Weeks at Up River Mine

### MASS MEETING BEING HELD

### Speedy Settlement Hoped for As Result of Session Today

Efforts are being made today to effect a settlement between miners of the Vesta No. 1 mines at Vesta and the officials. A strike has been in progress there for two weeks now over a disagreement in the use of safety lamps in a part of the mine, as recommended by Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham. A mass meeting was called for today to be held at Vesta, which President Francis Feehan of this district is to attend. This meeting it is thought will result in a settlement of the strike.

It is stated that mine inspector recommended the use of safety lamps in a part of the mine. The officials instructed the miners accordingly, and the latter refused. Later the miners agreed upon the use of lamps in the one entry but the officials refused to allow them to return to work. The strike has been on ever since.

The company, it is claimed, has been filling their contracts from another mine owned by the Diamond Coal company at Brownsville. There is little doubt, according to those in close touch with affairs, that a reconciliation can be effected shortly.

## PREPARING TO PRODUCE PLAY

### "The Great Vandergould" Will Start on Tour With His Own Company

C. W. Albright, Jr., known in theatrical circles as "The Great Vandergould," after an engagement of some weeks with the "Missouri Kid" company arrived home yesterday to begin rehearsing soon for a one act production written expressely for him. Albright brought back with him William Buddy, who had the heavy part with the Missouri Kid company. For the new production "Fortune and Love" it takes three persons, two males and one female. For the latter part has been secured Miss Marie Wilson, a New York girl who starred last season with a traveling dramatic company. The scenery has already been secured and Miss Wilson will arrive next week. It is proposed to enter some local circuit. The featuring part of the production is the handcuff and straight jacket escapes of Abright.

### Harry O'Neal

Harry Wible O'Neal, the 15-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Neal of 808 Fallowfield avenue died yesterday afternoon after a several days' illness. The funeral will be held from the home Thursday afternon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

6 qt. blue and white covered kettles, 60c values, with 1 pound Baking Powder at Barger's. 39tf

### Installing New Battery System

#### Bell Telephone Company Improves Service at Monessen

A new common battery system is being installed at Monessen by the Bell Telephone company, part of the new system having arrived yesterday. R. L. DeWitt of the Western Electric company will install the new system. With the new arrangements Monessen will have improved telephone service. Such an improvement is planned to be placed in use here eventually.

## TELLS STORY OF CAPTURE

### Husband of Mrs. Yates Killed in Custer's Fight

At a luncheon given yesterday for Mrs. Annie Gibson Yates of White Plains, New York, by her sister-in-law, Mrs Richard A. Roberts of Crest avenue, the plan of entertainment deviated from the course mapped out by the hostess. The ladies were brought to the scene of the Custre massacre, and in spirit lived through the stirring events of 1876, when in most skillful word painting they were told the story that made Mrs. Yates a widow. Going back of the massacre the memoirist related most vividly the capture by her husband, Capt. George W. Yates, of the Seventh cavalry, of Rain-in-the-Face, the Sioux chief, made famous by the poet Longfelow.

After an honorable career in the Civil War Capt. Yates entered the regular army, where he attained the rank of Captain in the Seventh cavalry. While serving in this capacity he was married to Miss Annie Gibson Roberts, daughter of the late Milnor Roberts, who was at one time president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and sister of Richard A. Roberts of Crest avenue, Charleroi. Miss Roberts became acquainted with Capt. Yates while visiting Mrs. Custer, wife of Gen Geo. A. Custer, at one of the frontier forts. After her marriage Mrs. Yates became one of the army woman and followed her husband through the various Indian campaigns until he lost his life with Gen. Custer at the memorable battle of the Little Big Horn.

The events leading to the incident related by Mrs. Yates began in 1873, when the Seventh cavalry was sent out to protect the Stanley expedition which was making a survey in the Yellowstone country for the Northern Pacific railroad against Chief Sitting Bull and his Indians. On the way Dr. Honzinger, the veterinary surgeon of the regiment, the sutler and two troopers were waylaid by Indians and all but one of the troopers killed. Dr. Honzinger was shot with arrows and his skull crushed with a stone. In the winter of 1875 Lonesome Charlie, one of Custer's scouts, witnessed a dance of the Indians at the Standing Rock Agency, in which Rain-in-the-Face, a noted Sioux chief, related how he had killed Dr Honzinger. As this was the act of an agency Indian, and not a hostile, Capt. Yates was sent to arrest Rain-in-the-Face for the murder.

It was 75 miles from Fort Lincoln through a hostile country to the Standing Rock Agency, but Capt. Yates arrived with 100 troopers and in the midst of a sullen host of Indans made the arrest. The Indians were in bad humor, and though apparently at ease, and fed by the government, it was known that bands of war parties were constantly going and coming from the agency. They were armed by the government with repeating rifles ostensibly to enable them to hunt, but in the end these arms were used against the soldiers. Capt. Yates and his little band of troopers had a most strenuous time, and were surrounded by hordes of frantic Indians who threatened them with instant anihiliation if they did not release their chief.

Some of the older Indians prevailed upon the tribes to refrain from violence, and Capt. Yates remained in his perilous position all night and departed next morning with his prisoner. He was warned by a note from an educated Indian woman not to take a certain route, and it was afterward learned that had he followed the trail first intended he would have been ambushed.

Rain-in-the-Face was one of the most able chiefs of the Sioux, and every effort was made by his tribe to effect his release. Offers of substitutes were made and many inducements for ransom. While the murder case was being investigated by Gen. Custer, Rain-in the Face effected his escape from the prison in which he was confined. Joining Sitting Bull he participated in the battle of the Little Big Horn June 25, 1876, when Gen. Custer and his entire command were killed. Capt. Yates was one of the slain, and his body was identified a year later.

It was related that after the battle Rain-in-the-Face, as an act of revenge, cut the heart from Gen. Custer's body and bore it away as a ghastly trophy, and it was this incident on which the poet Longfellow based his poem, the "Revenge of Rain-in-the-Face." This was not true. The body Tom Custer, a brother of the General and a subordinate officer, was mutilated, but that of the commander was untouched.

### Meeting Notice

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees on Thursday evening, September 29, at P. H. C. Hall. All members, officers and guards are requested to be present. By order of the Lady Commander. 43t1

## SECOND CONVENTION OF YEAR BEING HELD

### Missionary Society of Christian Church to Discuss Movement Started in Charleroi Last Spring

The second convention of the Western Pennsylvania Missionary Society of the Christian church this year is being held at McKeesport, and there are a number attending from Charleroi. The convention opened yesterday and will continue in session until Thursday.

There are a number of important matters to be taken up, among which will be the movement to federate for the betterment of the mission work along the valley. This is something which originated in Charleroi, and it is realized that much good can be done. Misson work in general will be discussed, and D. W. Thornton of Cincinnati and A. McClain of another State, both of whom are men of national reputation, will speak. The spring convention of the society was held in Charleroi last May.

## GUYSER HELD ON KIDNAPING CHARGE

### Hearing Given Coal Center Man Before Pittsburg Magistrate

### GIRL MAY BE IN CITY

George Raymond Guyser, alias John Brown, of Coal Centre, Pa., was committed to jail yesterday by Magistrate J. J. Kirby of Pittsburg. Guyser is alleged to have kidnaped Dessa Hartley, aged 15 years of Red Key, Ind., several months ago. The girl is thought to be living on the Northside at the present and police are seeking her. Guyser said that the last time he saw the girl she was in Covington, Ky. He will be taken to Indiana to answer to the charge.

## ALLEGED TO HAVE ROBBED OLD MAN

### Court Hearing for Man Said to Have Beaten Aged Webster Resident

### IS ARRESTED IN DONORA

Charged with having robbed W. P. Brown of Webster of his sole wealth of $8.00 a man giving his name as John Brown is being held for a court hearing. He was arrested at Donora and waived a hearing before Justice of the Peace Watkins at Monessen. It is claimed John Brown entered the shanty of the Webster man and after beating him shamefully and gagging him took all the money to be found. W. P. Brown makes his living by selling shoe strings and other small articles.

## LAWS REGULATING SALE OF CIGARETS

### Merchants Must Exercise Care That They Do Not Sell to Minors

The laws regulating the sale of cigarets and tobacco it is claimed is violated in this vicinity by some unscrupulous or ignorant dealers. The law follows:

Section I. Be it enacted, That no person or persons shall sell tobacco, in any form, to any person under the age of sixteen years.

Section II. That no person shall, by purchase, gift or other means, furnish tobacco, in any form, to a person under the age of sixteen years.

Section III. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo confinement in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, or both as the court may determine.

Section IV. Be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall furnish cigarets or cigaret paper by gift, sale or otherwise, to any person or persons under the age of twenty-one years, he or she so offending, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, and not less than one hundred dollars.

### The Real Boss Won't Tell

It has been discovered that Ernest Francis Acheson, former Congressman and now the able editor of the Washington Reporter and the Washington Observer, is the real boss of the Keystone party. If he is, he wouldn't admit it. In politics he practices the rule of "Kiss, but never tell."—Connellsville Courier.

Mrs. T. Weiler of Philadelphia after a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Nathan Greenberg of Washington avenue, is returning home today.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith of Claysville are visiting their son, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith of Fifth street.

Osborne Mitchell, Esq., of Washington was a visitor on business in Charleroi yesterday.

## COMMANDERY ENTERTAINS GUESTS FROM THE VALLEY

### Hearing Engineers on Disposal Plant

#### Meeting of Committees Being Held This Afternoon At Council Rooms

The special committee of the Charleroi council consisting of C. O. Frye, H. W. Calvert and Dr. A. O. Davis, and one from the North Charleroi council consisting of Tom P Sloan, John I Cope and Samuel Gaskill, are holding a meeting this afternoon in the borough rooms for the purpose of hearing applications of engineers to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed sewage disposal plant to be erected later. A number of engineers are bidders for the work.

## INSPECT HIGHWAYS

### County Commissioners of Westmoreland at Monessen

The commissioners of Westmoreland county are guests today of the Monessen Board of Trade and the Civic League of Belle Vernon for the day for the purpose of viewing the Foundry road to Pricedale and the road leading from Monessen to Belle Vernon.

After the road view a brief meeting of the joint organizations and the commissioners will be held at the Sheetz hotel, Monessen and the merits of the case will be discussed. It is the intentions of this end of Westmoreland county to have five miles of improved roads the coming summer.

## QUARREL OVER MINOR MATTER CAUSES FIGHT

George Critzon was fined $1.00 and costs by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice last night on a charge of assault and battery preferred by John Greene. From evidence brought out the two had quarrelled over a minor affair last Saturday with a fistic disturbance resulting.

## SELF-DENIAL SOCIAL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

A self-denial social, at which time envelope, containing money secured for church work through self-denial will be held by the Sunday School of St. Mary's Episcopal church tonight. Refreshments will be served consisting of ice cream and cake.

### Surprise Party

Miss Sadie Matthewson of Roscoe, one of the popular students at Douglas Business college, was tendered a surprise party by a number of her friends from along the valley last night. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music. People were present from Charleroi, Brownsville and other places.

## Officers Installed By Knights of Malta Last Night

### SOCIAL SESSION A FEATURE

#### Prominent Member Leaving Shortly to Locate In Far West

Valley Ecno Commandery No 379 Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta, last evening held a social session and reception in honor of Charles B. Richards, a past commander, who will leave October 1 for the State of California, where he expects to locate.

There were many Knights present from nearby towns, who made addreses, among whom were Sir C. H. Truxal, deputy grand commander, and Sir Tissue, P. C., of Belle Vernon; Past Commanders R. H. Reed and Chas. Brown of Fayette City, and many others.

Sir Knight Richards was presented with a beautiful cake, bearing the emblem of the order, by C.H. Truxal, D. G. C., on behalf of the local commandery.

There were about 50 couples present and a social hour was spent in playing euchre, "500" and other games. An elegant repast was served. Previous to the social session the following officers were installed:

Sir Knight Commander—Jos. A. Hepler; generaissimo—William J. Foulks; captain general—Wm. C. Walters; prelate—L. R. Walters; senior warden—Elmer A Hazlett; warder—John B. Harsha; first guard—Harry May; second guard—Edward Schultz; sentinel—Thos. Hudspith.

L. R. Walters, the retiring sir knight commander, and Elmer Hazlett were presented with beautiful past commander's jewels. The committee in charge of the arrangements was Orange Crow, Elmer A. Hazlett, Edward Schultz, Thomas Hudspith and Wm. Foulks.

## ENTERTAINERS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

### King School Representatives To Give High Class Attractions

As a church benefit an entertainment will be given tonight at the Christian church by the Hewit Milton Marsh company of the King school, Pittsburg. The entertainers are Hewitt Milton Marsh, versatile entertainer; Mrs. Marsh, reader; Prof. Vinton Poorman, violinist, and Ida B. Beideman, cartoonist. The affair is being given under the auspices of the Anchor Class.

### Donora Schools Overcrowded

The Donora schools are crowded to the limit and the directors may have to engage extra rooms to do away with the congestion.

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## Sept. 28 In American History.

1805—General William Moultrie, noted South Carolina patriot and Revolutionary soldier, died; born 1737

1898—Hon. Thomas Francis Bayard, secretary of state and ambassador to Great Britain under Cleveland, died; born 1828.

1904—Lafcadio Hearn, American journalist and author, died at Yokohama, Japan; born 1850.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:44, rises 5:50; moon rises 1:37 a. m

## The Roosevelt Way

Instead of waiting until after the nominations, and leading a revolt against his party, because of the control of affairs by certain bosses, Col. Theodore Roosevelt jumps in and leads a fight at the State convention and defeats the bosses for the control of the party machinery. In his speech at the Saratoga convention yesterday, after defeating the old organization at the New York Republican State convention for the control of the party Col. Roosevelt announced that the Republican party would turn their own rascals out, and not wait for the opposition party to do it. New York State is fighting for direct primaries, a law which Pennsylvania has had for some years, and by which the people have within their power at any time they see fit to depose any or all of the present leaders of any of the political organization that have an official standing in the State.

Had those former Republican who are now trying to foment a revolt in their party in Pennylvania adopted Col. Roosevelt's tactics, they would have made a better impression upon the public as to their sincerity of purpose. With every facility that the law can give and safeguard, these disgruntled individuals made no effort before the primaries or nominations to "free the State from the grip of the bosses." There was no organized movement in any of the counties to speak of toward electing State delegates to oppose the present State administration No hosts moved down on Harrisburg, where the Republican State convention was held, to battle against the alleged bosses who are said to control the nomination of State officers. Had the insurgents or progressives, or whatever they may call themselves elected delegates in any of the counties, he could have [illegible] position on the floor [illegible] convention, and would have [illegible] hearing according to the [illegible] usages that prevail [illegible] of the delegates were [illegible] and unpledged a [illegible] energy and sincerity of [illegible] could have undoubtedly made an impression upon them.

Nothing, however, was done at the proper time and moment, and now, after all the nominations are made a party of malcontents, whose actions show that they wanted to see whether or not they liked the nominations, are trying to foment rebellion in the party on the charge of public corruption. By waiting until they have absolutely no hope of changing conditions, and then acting at a time when their effort cannot be anything else but futile, there is small chance of ever accomplishing anything in the line of actual reform. Col. Roosevelt is not built that way. When he sees an evil he strikes at its fountain head.

## More Truck Farms

The action of a local real estate agent in securing and dividing a nearby farm into small plots, and offering them for sale at moderate prices, is a move that should have an economic bearing on this community. If there is one thing above another that this community needs, it is more truck farming and gardening, and the offering of small holdings of land cheap affords an opportunity not only for working people to get themselves desirable homes, but it also insures them a means of livelihood and independence. A family owning a few acres of land in a community like this has a means of income that industrial depressions cannot effect.

There is no better market for products of the soil anywhere on this continent than along the Monongahela valley, and it can also be truthful asserted that nowhere can this occupation be so successfully pursued. Fertilizer in abundance can be had for hauling it away, and there is special opportunity for applying modern and scientific methods. The State Agricultural Department will give all kinds of advice founded on practical experience, and will make special analysis of the soil to learn what the land needs or what crops can be grown to advantage. A multiplication of truck farms in this immmediate vicinity would not only be highly profitable to those who work them, but it would benefit the whole community as well.

## Give Them a Ride

The commissioners of Westmoreland county will be at Monessen today, and as guests of the board of trade of that town will be taken over the road leading to Pricedale, and the river road between Monessen and Belle Vernon. Monessen wants these roads improved by State and county aid, and the object of taking the commissioners over the roads is to show them the necessity of the proposed improvements. There is not the slightest doubt but what if the commissioners of Washington county were driven over the river road between here and California they would admit that the road was decidedly in need of improvement. Perhaps if they made the journey and were shown the populous centres along the way, and had the advantages of better communication between these points preached into them, they might be moved to give a portion of this route the preference in the improvements that can be made from year to year by both the county and State. Monessen is trying out the proposition.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Acheson's party might more properly be called the Keyhole instead of the Keystone.

### In the Airship

"Conductor?"
"Yes madam."
"Let me off at that pretty cloud."
—Woman's Home Companion.

If reckless automobile driving wasn't so fashionable nervousness wouldn't be so chronic among the larger portion of citizens up in the art of digging.

Girls are alleged to have had a serious fight at Fayette City. That town manages to scare up a sensation about once a year.

According to report the hobble skirt is going Presumably not very fast.

Uniontown has over 13,000 persons residing within its bounderies. Connellsville had not quite that many and the result of course will be a hot scrap.

Many a man in after years wishes he had the money he spent for former fames.

Half a man's trouble is caused by what he thinks the other fellow thinks he thinks.

"Lot's of people think they have religion when they only have cramp colic."—Billy Sunday.

Out in Spokane a bank is issuing antiseptic money. That's no improvement on the other kind for service.

It has been reported that Mr. Taft is going to Panama; Mr. Taft is going to the Philippines; Mr. Taft is going to Dublin, N. M. Meanwhile Mr. Taft is assiduously staying at Beverly, Mass.

"Are you a candidate? Nearly everybody else is."

The Portland Oregonian remarks that "all the men are offering to help the Yakima Indians get some water rights on their reservation. By and by the aborigines will have all the rights and the white men all the water."

## LOCAL MENTION

### Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Officer George McEldowney of the police force with his wife and grandson have returned from a ten days' visit to his old home at Littleton Station, W. Va.

Ernest Blackmore left this morning for Toledo, Ohio, to spend some time.

W. C. Campbell was in town from Aspinwell yesterday for a business visit.

Mrs James C. Anderson of Lonaconing, Maryland, is visiting her son, James H. Anderson of Fallowfield avenue.

**Her Answer.**

In inculcating the idea of truthfulness a teacher asked the question, "What is the best thing in the world to do and sometimes the hardest?"

A little girl raised her hand timidly. "Well, my child?" "To get married!"

**Too Fond of Them.**

"Is he fond of outdoor sports?"

"Yes. His wife complains that he even invites them home to dinner."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## COUNTY PREPARES TO DRILL ANOTHER WELL

Controller John H. Moffitt has advertised for bids for the drilling of another gas well on either the County or Children's home properties. The bids are to be in by October 18, 1910.

The county recently completed a well on the County home farm, secured a good supply of gas and it is being used. The county hopes to save considerable in a year's time on the gas supplied to the Children's and County homes. The object of drilling another well is to save the first well; that is, not to be compelled continually to draw on the one well, but permit one well to stand in reserve, while the other is furnishing the supply, and thus protect the lives of both wells. The first well was put down at a very reasonable cost. The contract calls for the drilling of a well 2,500 feet in depth or more if necessary.

## DO IT NOW

### Charleroi People Should Not Wait Until It Is too Late

The appalling death rate from kidney disease is due in some cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease, gravel or some other serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—cure where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

Mrs. Brice Ray, 121 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "I can speak as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills at the present time as when I publicly recommended them in 1907. At that time I told of the great benefit a member of my family had received from the use of this remedy, procured at Piper Bros.' Drug Store. On several occasions since then, the person referred to has taken this remedy with the best of results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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## The Cry of the Age is "Back to the Farm"

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I have secured control of a large farm within five minutes walk of the borough limits and will, within the next six weeks, sell it out in small farms. I now have purchasers for about one-half of it and owing to the great demand for small farms near Charleroi expect to close all sales for these farms in a very short time.

A farm big enough for all the boys to work as a truck, poultry and fruit farm while the father works at the mill, can be bought for the price of a cheap town lot. Good country school nearby.

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**Bringing Down the Average.**

"It is said that there are 120,000 hairs on the average human head," said the baldheaded man.

"Too bad that you've pulled the average down so low, my dear," said his wife.—Yonkers Statesman.

**A Cruel Companion.**

"Why does he say that her face is like one of Browning's poems?"

"Because it has some hard lines in it."—Buffalo Express.

## Classified Ads

FOR SALE—A bargain. A large B. C talking machine and outfit. Cost $100. Will sell cheap. See Frank Franzo, barber. Shop opposite Wellington hotel, Charleroi. 43t1

FOR SALE—One half interest in Keystone traction drilling machine. Established trade of ten years on same territory. Good practical working partner. If this interests you see M. E. Riggs, Charleroi, Pa. 40t6

Small farms within 5 minutes walk of borough limits for sale by Charles O. Frye. See Charles O. Frye. See ad on second page. 41tfp

FOR SALE—Safe. Inquire of C. C. Crill, 911 Fifth street. eodtf


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## What Democratic Victory Would Mean to Pennsylvanians.

## VAST INTERESTS AT STAKE

**Prosperity Under Protection and Distress and Free Soup Houses Under Cleveland Regime.**

A boastful and blatant Democracy throughout the country is not only declaring that the next house of congress will be Democratic, but is predicting that the successor to President Taft will be a Democrat.

Late election returns have unquestionably given the Democrats great encouragement, and reports from certain states until recently reliably Republican put the result in November in doubt. Thoughtful men, while dreading the outcome, are at a loss to understand how the great American people could return to power a party which has caused so much misfortune and distress, both to the business interests and the wage-earners of the Union.

It has only been within the last few weeks that the citizens of Pennsylvania have apparently begun to realize the serious nature of the situation, and there are evidences upon every hand that the voters of the Keystone State will not be carried away with the tide of heresy and fanaticism that is sweeping over the country.

Warnings are going out in every direction that Pennsylvania must stand firm; that this bulwark of Republicanism must remain unshaken and that every vote must be polled, so that the election returns shall sound a trumpet blast to the world that the sane and sober citizenship of the Keystone State has rallied again around the banner of true Republicanism and protection.

Pennsylvania as the foremost industrial state has more at stake than any other commonwealth, and her vast army of wage-earners, the workers in the mills and the mines, realize the interest each and every one of them has in a continuance of Republican domination of the affairs of the state and the nation.

### A Pennsylvania Tariff.

The tariff is more of a vital issue today than it has been at any time in the last decade.

The tariff act recently framed and now in force were drafted with particular reference to the fostering of Pennsylvania interests, with Senators Penrose and Oliver and a united Pennsylvania Republican delegation unflinchingly adhering to the policy of protecting the business and industrial enterprises of their home state, until the bill became a law with these interests all protected.

If this tariff, with the few minor changes proposed, shall be allowed to stand, Pennsylvania wage earners and Pennsylvania capitalists can look forward to an unprecedented period of prosperity.

But the advance agents of business demoralization, of closed mills and mines and of shut down factories and workshops of every description are abroad in every state. They are preaching Democracy and disseminating false and misleading doctrines, and especially are they holding out false hopes to the workingmen, upon whom they count to swing the elections in every debatable district. To the Democratic politicians they are holding out promises of postmasterships and other federal patronage.

They make no mention of the sorrows and sadness that followed the last national Democratic triumph in this country. They do not tell of the popular distress and the destruction of manufacturing, commercial and all other lines of business brought about through the enactment of the Democratic tariff bill.

They show no pictures of the free soup houses that had to be established by charitable individuals and, in some cases, by municipalities where thousands of men, women and children were out of employment for many months, many of them in a starving condition, children without shoes or clothing, and families evicted for non payment of rent.

Pennsylvania voters will be called upon at the coming election to send men to congress who will stand by the Taft administration and resist every effort to change or amend the tariff especially those provisions inserted to protect Pennsylvania capital and Pennsylvania wage-earners.

### Elect Republicans to Congress.

Pennsylvania must elect Republican congressmen to block the schemes of the Democrats, who will without doubt be sent from many doubtful districts in other states.

Pennsylvania must, by the size of her Republican majority for John K Tener, nominee for governor, and his colleagues on the Republican state ticket, emphasize the fealty of this state to the cause of Republicanism and the loyalty of the Republicans of the state to the national administration.

Should the Democrats be successful in November in electing a majority of the members of the next national house of representatives, a disastrous period of two years to the mercantile and manufacturing interests would inevitably ensue, and if this period be followed by the election of a Democratic president a calamity would befall the country far greater than was experienced following the last Democratic presidential victory.

Warnings now going out to wage-earners from the most intelligent of the men affiliated with labor organizations point out that now is the time to avert the disaster.

Business men, appreciating the commercial and industrial heights this country has reached during the last twelve years, and the scope and magnitude of our foreign trade, demand that Pennsylvania shall remain steadfast to the cause of Republicanism for their own protection and the safety and salvation of the millions of citizens of this prosperous commonwealth.

Pennsylvania, the Gibraltar of national Republicanism, it is predicted, will roll up a tremendous Republican majority on Nov. 8 and will send practically a solid Republican delegation to congress.

# BERRY IS JOLTED BY MANY BOLTERS

## Hot Over Desertion by Former Treasurer Sheatz.

## HE HELPED FORM PARTY

**Control of Movement by Bryan Democrats Too Much For Independent Republicans.**

A series of desertions from the Keystone Party last week greatly embarrassed the Berry campaigners.

The trouble was due to the fact that the coterie of Bryan Democrats who have captured the independent organization persist in indorsing Democrats for congress and the legislature. This is resented by independent Republicans, few of whom have any heart in the movement since a Democrat, Berry, was put at the head of their ticket.

The most sensational break from the Berry forces was the resignation of former State Treasurer John O. Sheatz, who was one of the organizers of the Keystone Party and was chairman of its first committee on organization.

Sheatz wanted an independent Republican named for governor by the Keystone Party. He took an active part in the convention, but he and his associates were defeated by the Democratic combination headed by Eugene C Bonniwell, who landed Berry at the head of the ticket. Then they put up Casey and Scully for secretary of internal affairs and state treasurer respectively, leaving but one independent Republican, Gibboney, on the ticket. He is supposed to be running for lieutenant governor.

### Too Much Democracy.

Following up their victory in the convention, the Berryites have indorsed a big batch of Democrats for congress.

In resigning from the Keystone county committee of Montgomery, Charles Heber Clark, who was a prominent delegate in the Keystone Party's state convention, wrote a scathing letter in denunciation of the indorsement of Diffenderfer, Democrat, for congress on the Keystone ticket, in which, among other things, he says:

"I will never permit myself to be used for the undermining of the national house of representatives of that protective tariff system which, in my judgment, is of vital importance to the welfare, not only of wage-earners, but of all the people of the land I am confident that the election of a majority of Democrats, or even a majority of fanatical tariff revisionists, to the next congress will produce widespread depression of business and inflict hurt upon multitudes of innocent people. My hands shall be free from the guilt of helping to produce that great calamity."

On the following day, former State Treasurer Sheatz sent a letter to State Chairman Thomas L. Hicks, requesting that his name be taken from the list of the committee.

Mr Sheatz in commenting upon his action said he resigned because he is a Republican He found that his business associates in Philadelphia, members of the Manufacturers' club, the Union League and other organizations, are virtually all going to vote for John K. Tener for governor and the full Republican ticket. Many independents who started out with the Keystone Party when Mr. Sheatz was temporary chairman of the state committee of the Keystone Party and formally opened the state convention, have since come out for Tener for governor.

Former Congressman H. B. Parker, of Tioga, who was named on the Keystone Party state committee, was among the first to decline the appointment He is a Republican who cannot stand for the Berry-Bonniwell Democratic outfit.

The Berry movement is practically without organization. In many counties they have been unable to organize meetings, and in others Berry has gone to find no preparations made to receive him or to notify the people that he was coming.


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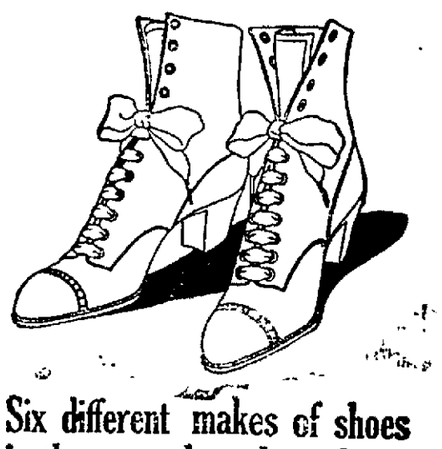
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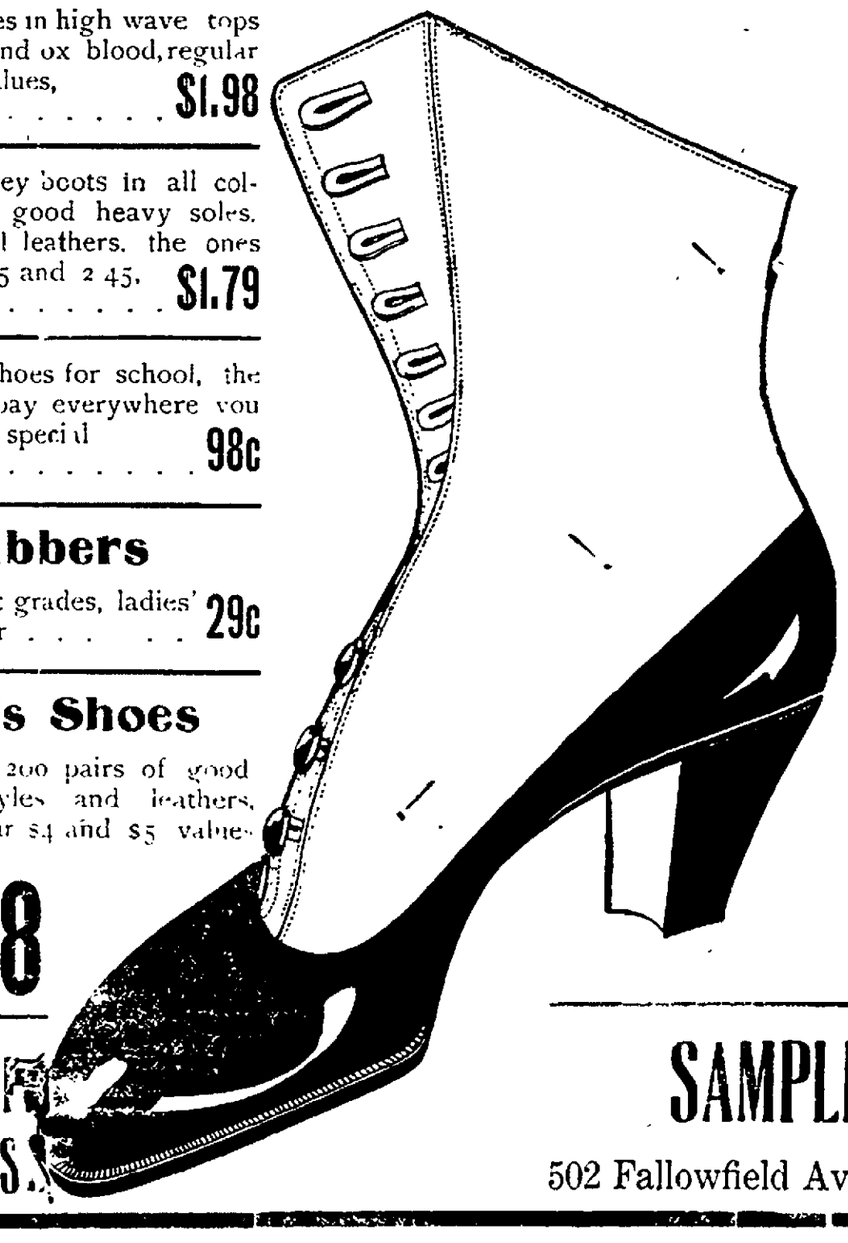

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